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MEN'S BASKETBALL

THIS WEEK: The 3-1 Stingers travel to Potsdam, New York for a double- header against Clarkson University (Friday) and Potsdam College (Saturday).

<u>LAST WEEK:</u> The Stingers hosted the 23rd Annual Converse Centennial Classic. Concordia lost to National Finalist Western 90–88 with the winning points being scored with 10 seconds left. Stinger Forward Dino Perin (6'8–235; Montreal) was named to the Tournament All-Star team. Last year's conference Rookie of the Year scored 57 points in Concordia's three games. He also pulled down 31 rebounds.

Concordia received a strong showing from second year swing-guard Michael Cohee (6'1 –170; Montreal). Cohee averaged 16 points, shooting 65% from the floor. The dynamic duo from Dawson College showed why they are considered the best new guard tandem in the country. Dexter John (5'11–165; Montreal) and Allan Cox (5'10–160; Montreal) stole the show Saturday as Concordia defeated McGill 100–99. Cox, who was selected CEGEP All-Star in 1988, connected on 5 three-pointers as the Stingers rebounded from a 10 point half-time defecit. John, last year's National Championship M.Y.P. for Dawson, sunk two free throws with no time remaining for the win against McGill. He also netted 23 points as the Stingers rebounded from a 14 point half-time margin against Western.

First team Conference All-Star Nick Arvanitis (6'5 -215; Montreal) scored 48 points in the tournament and had the task of guarding O.U.A.A. Player of the Year John Stiefelmeyer in the final game. Arvanitis limited the All-Canadian to 12 points and played well defensively the whole tournament.

CONCORDIA IN THE OUAA: The Stingers played their first league game Friday against Queen's. Copncordia was led by Dino Perin, who scored 21 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. The 98–70 victory was the Stinger's first since joining the East Division of the Ontario League. Michael Cohee netted 18 points for the Stingers who do not play an O.U.A.A. game until Friday, November 25th. Ottawa will be the opposition.